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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please continue to allow and foster the telecom leasing arrangements, especially the Socket Telecom leases. The service allows me to save money and fosters competition. The local telecom provides jobs and great customer service. Without local competition, the prices would skyrocket.
Thanks!

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